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SUBJ: GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT -- IJC PUBLIC HEARINGS

REF: A. WINNIPEG 94, B. WINNIPEG 89

1. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT (REF A) WHICH OPENED FIRST OF FOUR IJC PUBLIC HEARINGS IN WINNIPEG STRUCK US BY ITS RESERVE AND IMPLICIT RECOGNITION FOR THE NEED TO COMPROMISE. DURING QUESTIONS PERIOD SPOKESMAN SAID GOC WILL NOT TAKE A POSITION ON DELETING THE RED AND SOURIS RIVERS FROM GARRISON UNTIL IT RECEIVES THE IJC RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. IN CONTRAST, NEARLY ALL MANITOBANS (NDP GOVT, OPPOSING PARTIES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CITIZEN GROUPS) ARE NOW IN LOCK STEP IN SUPPORT OF POSITION (REF B) THAT: (A) RETURN FLOWS MUST BE RE-ROUTED AWAY FROM RED AND SOURIS RIVERS, AND (B) COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED IN MANITOBA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

3. THROUGHOUT THE 3-HOUR HEARINGS ATTENDED BY 150-200 PERSONS, IJC MEMBERS OFTEN ASKED WITNESSES HOW THE GROUPS THEY REPRESENTED WOULD REACT TO VARIOUS COMPROMISES SHORT OF TOTAL EXCLUSION OF RED/SOURIS RIVERS FROM THE PROJECT. ANSWERS WERE GENERALLY NON-COMMITTAL.

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4. GARRISON HEARINGS HAVE BEEN TOP ITEMS ON TELEVISION, AND FRONT PAGE IN PAPERS, BUT WITH EVERYONE SAYING ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING, INTEREST MAY SOON WANE.

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